

we allow companies to make use of the public airwaves under the requirement that they serve the public interest. Sinclair Broadcasting has shown itself more interested in its own interests on multiple occasions.

Most recently it has decided to aid the Bush administration's election efforts by airing the anti-Kerry film "Stolen Honor" just weeks before the election.

This film is not news. It's an unbalanced depiction of Kerry's involvement in the anti-war movement produced by the same people that brought us the swift boat ads. Sinclair is requiring the stations they own to air this film with out any intention of giving Kerry equal time to access their audience.

The FCC needs to take media conglomeration and the threat it presents to our democracy more seriously. Please do not allow our public airwaves to be used to serve private agendas.